

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 20, lines 18-21 with the following amended paragraph:

-- Preferably, the buffer is selected from sodium acetate, sodium citrate and glycine HCl. In addition, the buffer preferably has an ionic strength of about 10mM and is present in a concentration of from about 1 mM to about 10 mM, or from 3 mM to about 10 mM. Preferably the buffer is present at a concentration of from about 3 mM to about 5 mM. --